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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An operation for recording a recording signal onto a disk

(1) is interrupted, when an amount of signal data stored in a

buffer RAM (11) for temporarily storing the recording signal

is less than an interruption setting value during performing

of the recording operation. Moreover, when the amount of

signal data stored in the buffer RAM (11) increases and

indicates a resumption setting value, the signal recorded on

the disk (1) before interruption is reproduced, and the

recording operation is resumed based on the reproduced signal.

Moreover, recording properties are detected by the signal

reproduced before resumption of recording.